

# MARKED ACTIVITY IN THE BIG BUG DISTRICT

## Continental Is Pushing Development Work

## Details Of Progress On A Number Of Claims

BIG BUG, Dec. 15.—The Continental Consolidated Mining company has let a contract to crosscut the Golden Standby vein at the 80 foot level. The crosscut is now in ore 30 feet. They have also let a contract to crosscut the big vein on the Copper Storehouse at the hundred foot level. This crosscut is now in over 30 feet, and is to be extended 30 feet further. The property adjoins the grounds of the new Rigby smelter at Mayer.

Ben Blanchard visited the Copper Ash yesterday. Shaft No. 2 on this property is down over 150 feet, and the crosscut at that level is in over 50 feet, with some 50 feet of drifting at the same level.

A new contract has just been let by the Continental to finish the crosscut in shaft No. 2 on the Copper Outlets. This shaft is down 210 feet, and is crosscut 75 feet at the 100 foot level, and 57 feet at the 200 foot level. Neither wall is yet found. A large body of low grade sulphide ore is being opened up. This property is only two miles above Mayer on the railroad.

W. R. Williams, foreman for Ben Blanchard, was in Prescott last week attending the annual meeting of the Howell Mining company. He secured a Davis whim for the Copper Plum, which is now down 120 feet. Drifting is now being done at the 170 foot level on the Gold Deposit in good ore. The crosscut at the 170 foot level is now in 174 feet, showing over 30 feet of good ore.

Work on the Copper Station is still progressing. The shaft is now over 120 feet deep in ore with a heavy flow of water. He reports good ore on the Copper Port and Copper Sun.

### Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Brislley Drug Co.

### RETURN OF MR. JOSLIN.

Has a Successful Trip to Chicago on Mining Matters.

(From Friday's Daily.)

C. T. Joslin, superintendent of the Model Mining company, operating the well known McCabe mine, in the Chaparral country, arrived in Prescott yesterday on the southbound freight from Ash Fork. He was called to the east nearly two months ago, on mining matters affecting the future of the McCabe, and in connection with his long visit he says that it terminated satisfactorily, and he returns well pleased with the future prospects of this magnificent piece of ground, and that he was successful in his mission.

Asked as to whether the property would resume active operations at once, Mr. Joslin was non-committal, but the supposition is that it will in a short time again assume its former life as a steady and profitable producer.

It is to be regretted that in the past or at a time in the earlier operation of this property or previous to the time that Mr. Joslin assumed the management of the company's affairs at McCabe, this enterprise was permitted to become handicapped through evils that are always necessary fatal, and that the practical consideration due it from men of a practical training were not extended to it.

Those in a position to speak advisedly of the McCabe mine are very pronounced in stating that it is an attractive proposition, and that when it is operated along the lines of practical and conscientious effort, it will excel itself in the past records of production made.

The Journal-Miner stands up for Prescott and Yavapai county.

## INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST THE RECORDER.

(From Friday's Daily.)

There is blood on the face of the moon over at the courthouse.

Beyond a temporary injunction that was issued yesterday by Judge Sloan restraining County Recorder Mosher from interfering with Ziba O. Brown in obtaining access to the records of that office, are serious charges against that official. Mr. Brown has a long standing grievance, and the friction between him and Mosher reached a climax on Wednesday afternoon when the latter refused to give Brown the documents that had been filed that day. As a result, Brown consulted his attorneys, R. E. Morrison and E. S. Clark, and an injunction was secured without any time limit.

Mosher's version of the difficulty differs from that of Brown's, but the fact remains that the two men have not been on friendly terms for many moons.

Ziba O. Brown is the head of the Prescott Title company, and each day he makes an abstract of the contents of all documents filed, and supplies a copy to the lawyers, merchants and other persons who require to be posted daily with the information contained in the instruments that have been placed on record. According to Attorney Morrison, the Recorder has acted in a disagreeable manner towards Brown ever since he assumed the duties of the office. On one occasion, it is alleged, he became violent, and was on the point of assaulting the abstractor, when Mrs. Mosher interfered and influenced him to desist. In order for Brown to prepare a complete abstract of the documents, it is necessary that he should remain there until 5 o'clock, when the office closes. It is charged that recently when the clock was about ready to strike the hour of closing time, that Mosher came to Brown and demanded the surrender of the documents, which he was copying, claiming that it was 5 o'clock. Brown had not completed his work, and pointed out that it was yet 30 seconds of 5 o'clock. Mosher, it is claimed, became enraged and abused the abstractor. On Wednesday afternoon he refused to allow him to have possession of the papers. Hence the legal proceedings.

Mosher, in relating his version of the trouble yesterday, claims that on last Monday Brown came into the office, took the papers from the wire basket where they are placed after being filed, and taking the bunch over to a counter on the west side of the room, proceeded to copy them, as was his custom. Later on, Brown complained that one of the instruments was missing, as its filing appeared of record on one of the office books. Mosher says that the entire office force then commenced a search for it, and it was not until late in the day that it was found by Mrs. Mosher under one of the books from which Brown had been copying. Mosher points out that the incident made him reflect as to the serious results that might befall him and his bondsmen should one of the papers become lost, and he reached the conclusion that he would not allow any outsider to handle the papers in the future without adequate safeguards.

Mosher admits that a document may be inspected by the public as soon as the stamp of his office shows that it is of record, but he contends that the law does not permit a person to copy the instrument until after it has been copied on his books. This sometimes requires several days, according to the business of the office, but it is essential to Brown's abstract business that he should be able to copy them the day they are filed. What the law really contemplates, the court will be called upon to decide when the case is heard.

Brown's friends say that Mosher has been frequently shown signs of an enmity toward him, and they attribute it to the fact that several years ago he put in a bid for doing the work of the recorder's office at a figure that was less than such work was costing the county. Brown was afterwards on a committee of the grand jury when it inspected the office, then held by P. J. Farley. A report was submitted and adopted by the grand jury charging that there was an excessive number of deputies in the office for the work that was performed, and the report also made certain recommendations with reference to turning over all fees for abstracting to the county treasury.

Deputy Colwell, under Farley, was also retained by Mosher when he took the office of county recorder, and Brown's friends believe that Colwell influenced his superior officer against Brown. At any rate, Brown claims that he has received no accommodation from the office, and that whatever information he has obtained was given reluctantly.

## SOME PROVISIONS IN THE STATEHOOD BILL.

(From Friday's Daily.)

There have been many inquiries regarding the course of action which will follow the passage of the joint statehood bill on the part of the territories. It is hoped that the bill will fail, as it has in the past, but in the event of such a calamity, there will be only one hope for Arizona and those New Mexicans who are opposed to jointure, and that is to vote down the constitution which will be prepared at the constitutional convention, provided for in the measure, to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Before this election will be held in the two territories.

This election is for the purpose of electing 110 delegates, sixty-six from New Mexico and forty-four from Arizona.

The 110 delegates thus elected will meet in Santa Fe within three or four weeks after they have been elected. The bill also provides for minority representation of both territories on the election boards.

The convention is to meet in Santa Fe and stay there not to exceed four or five months. It is to frame a constitution that must be republican in form. The main constitution must then be submitted to a vote of the people at a called election. But other separate provisions can be submitted, and if receiving a majority of the votes can be made a part of the constitution.

The capital is to remain at Santa Fe until 1910, when it will be changed or not, according to the wishes of the people as expressed by their votes.

The bill gives something like 24,000,000 acres of land, including what the territories have already received, to the new state for the support of public institutions and public schools, and in addition to this it gives \$5,000,000 in cash out of the national treasury as an inviolable common school fund. It also appropriates \$150,000 to pay the costs of the two elections involved in the transaction.

It gives to the state two United States senators and two members of the house of representatives. One representative is elected from the district composed of the present New Mexico and one from the district composed of the present Arizona.

## SIGNBOARDS TO BE PLACED ON ALL ROADS.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Hereafter there will not be any excuse for any stranger finding his way along the highways and byways of Yavapai county. Sign posts are to be placed at the forks of all roads, so that "he who runs may read."

These guide posts will not be the usual wooden affairs that are the target for unsuccessful hunters, but will consist of a two inch iron standard, 12 feet long, surmounted by boiler plate wings. Two of the new finger boards were delivered at the courthouse yesterday for the inspection of the supervisors, and Clerk Robinson, who devised the plan of construction.

The sign itself is 20 inches long, bent in the center at an angle that will make each flange face the respective road concerning which information is given to the traveler. It is painted black, with letters in white stating the distance to Prescott on one wing, while on the other the distance to some point as Walker or McCabe is given.

It might seem that these affairs would be expensive, but Mr. Robinson has financed the proposition down to such a fine point that the posts complete will not cost more than \$3 each, and perhaps less. He secured the pipe, which is utilized for the standards or posts, having this material donated to the county by different mines. The only expense attached to them is the freight. Outside of that item the boiler plate, bolt and construction constitute the principal expense. It is believed that the people living along the roads will be so desirous of securing a guide post that they will gladly undertake to plant the post at the cross roads.

Especially will the signboards be a great convenience to strangers who visit the mines and other points in the county. The signs are not only useful and ornamental, but they indicate to visitors that this is a progressive county. The supervisors are to be commended for instituting this innovation, and Clerk Robinson deserves credit for the part that he has taken in the construction feature.

### An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wounded, and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

# COPPER HIGHEST IN TWENTY-THREE YEARS

## Cash Deliveries Made As High As 19 1-2

## Increased Consumption Due To Electric Enterprises

The practical famine in cash copper continues. Usually reliable sources report sales of copper for immediate delivery at as high as 19 1/2 cents per pound. If this is accurate it is the highest quotation reached since 1882, a period of 23 years. The writer has positive information of sales for delivery this month at 18 1/2 cents. Leading selling interests state that it would be impossible to obtain as much as half a million pounds of copper for delivery in December. They also declare that the price of cash copper is whatever anyone who has it for sale cares to ask, says George L. Walker in the Boston Commercial.

For February and March delivery, lake is selling for 18 cents and electrolytic for 17 1/2 cents per pound, and even at this price the demand seems greater than the supply. It is stated in the trade that most large consumers bought their copper ahead to the end of the year, when it was selling at 15 to 16 cents per pound. Since their purchases were made, however, new business has come to them in such unexpected volume that they have been forced to re-enter the market and bid up the price of the metal against one another. No better evidence of the tremendous growth of copper consumption can be found than is expressed in the large increases in the working capital of the large electric companies. It may be said that every manufacturer who turns raw copper into electrical or other equipment has come to this point of increasing the capacity of his plant. The best authorities in the trade declare that there is no evidence that consumption is being curtailed in the least by the current high prices. They express the confidence that there will be no material decline in the price of copper until something like falling crops or alarming political developments start a general retrenchment in all lines of business.

Exports of copper showed a considerable falling off in November. This brought the total shipments of the first 11 months of the year down slightly below the record made in the corresponding period of a year ago. The explanation is that consumption is increasing more rapidly in this country than in Europe, and some lots sold early in the year for shipment last month were repurchased at prices which showed the foreigners big profits.

The statement published recently that there will be an increase of 25 per cent in the Butte production of copper this year was in error. It will amount to about 10 per cent more than in 1904, when it slightly exceeded 300,000,000 pounds. A careful review of conditions at the various camps leads to the conclusion that the total increase in the output of the mines of the United States, Canada and Mexico this year will amount to approximately 120,000,000 pounds. This enlarged output has gone into consumption on a rising market. At the present time it seems impossible that the production increase of this year can be duplicated in 1906.

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## FAIR GROUNDS NOW IN SPLENDID SHAPE.

The fair grounds are now in splendid shape, and present a striking appearance, visitors pronouncing it one of the most complete in the country, and the view is beautiful. The exhibit buildings are completed, and the exhibits are now being installed. The mining exhibit is coming in very satisfactorily, and is being arranged by Ernest Ford and Fred Christy. The educational exhibit has been received from outside points, and is being put in place. Many articles for entry are being received from all parts of the territory in the woman's department.

The track at the fair grounds is one of the fastest in the country. On one day this week, Custer, one of J. C. Adams' horses, paced half a mile in 1:01, and the W. C. Greene's Florence Wilton went the distance in 1:00 1/2.

The railroad companies have "come through" handsomely on rates, making the fare one and one half cents per mile from all points in the territory and from southern California stations one far for the round trip.

The postponement of the fair appears to have resulted to its benefit, and the attendance promises to be larger than if it had been held on original dates. Christmas day will be the opportunity for the home people, and later in the week all parts of the territory will be represented.

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## WILCOX COLLAPSES AS RESULT OF VERDICT.

(From Friday's Daily.)

In the district court yesterday morning, Judge Sloan pronounced sentence on T. J. Wilcox, found guilty of impersonating a post office inspector. He was given one year in the county jail, the date of sentence beginning from last February. Wilcox has been in the county jail in Prescott since last April, and by this lenient consideration from Judge Sloan in allowing him time service while awaiting trial, Wilcox has but sixty days more to serve for the crime committed.

Up to the time of his conviction by the jury Wilcox was always of the most jovial disposition and agreeable fellowship to his fellow prisoners. But after the trial was begun and after the verdict of the jury was announced, his demeanor changed, and he became so shattered physically that it was feared for a time that the reaction might prove serious to him.

He was the most dejected specimen of humanity ever confined in the county jail and up to last night had not fully recovered from the sting of the verdict, although he showed signs of regaining his former self will and genial personality. But the crime will never be effaced from him is the belief of those who know him well, and even when he is liberated, the blow he sustains will be carried by him for a long time.

He expected to be proved innocent of the crime, and it is probably due to this belief that when the verdict of guilt was rendered, his physical condition was of tension as not to support a reverse of that hope.

Judge Sloan is to be commended in his conception of this case, and it is hoped that Wilcox will experience no ill effects from his long incarceration.

## PRESCOTT YOUTH VICTIM OF THE TROLLEY.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Los Angeles papers of the 12th bring the sad intelligence of the death of Clarence H. Schamp, who succumbed to injuries received while attempting to board a street car in that city on the 2nd of December. Mr. Schamp endeavored to get on the car while it was running at a swift speed, and fell under the wheels, crushing his leg to a pulp. It is also said that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the company, and an investigation is to follow.

The deceased was for many years a resident of Prescott, leaving here about ten years ago. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schamp, well known people in this community. He was born at Tipton, then a lively mining camp in southern Yavapai, and was aged about 25 years. The account of his death does not state whether his parents were residing in that city or not.



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M. E. SAULDING, Assistant Treasurer.

Notice is hereby given that neither the undersigned, nor the Astor, Fairview, Maudslowe, Silver Trail, W. E. Thorne, Lillian or Nellie D. mining claims, generally known as the San Dance group, situate in Hassayampa mining district, Yavapai county, Arizona Territory, will be responsible for any debts contracted or expenses incurred by the Western Trust & Guaranty Company of Chicago, Illinois, or by the Reliance Gold Mining Company, under a lease and contract authorizing the hereinafore mentioned parties to operate said properties. J. H. Wickerson, Owner.

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